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For:	POLYVINYL ALCOHOL MICROSPHERES, INJECTABLE SOLUTIONS OF SAID MICROSPHERES AND THERAPEUTIC USES OF THE SAME	Attorney Docket No.:	9676-314-999 (CAM: 405916-999056)

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 12, 2007 concerning the above-referenced patent application for which a response is due on or before October 12, 2007. A Petition for a One (1) Month Extension of Time, including provisions for the required fee, is submitted herewith, which extends the response period from October 12, 2007 to, and including, November 12, 2007. Thus, this response is timely filed. Applicants are also submitting herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.